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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
PATRICE ONNO) Examiner: D. Rosario
Appln. No.: 09/981,820) Art Unit: 2621
Filed: October 19, 2001)
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
PROCESSING AND DECODING)
A CODED DIGITAL SIGNAL) August 21, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 20, 2006, to August 20, 2006 (a Sunday). Please charge the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the extension fee, and charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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August 21, 2006
Date of Signature

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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.